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1. At the training center of Shumen in the month of September 1950, Russian Officers were experimenting with a new type of battalion. This would be composed of:

Commandant  
Assistant Commandant  
Unit Commander  
3 rifle companies  
1 anti-tank company  
1 anti-aircraft company  
1 grenade-launching company

The battalion is probably motorized.

2. At the same training station experiments were being conducted with an artillery group constituted as follows:

2 batteries of 76 mm  
1 battery of 105 mm howitzers  
1 battery of 122 mm cannons  
1 anti-tank unit caliber not greater than 50 mm.

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